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The completion of the railway to a connection with the Santa Fe at Alamogordo, is one of the greatest blessings this valley has ever had in all its varied career enjoyed. The extension will not only bring more people to the valley to occupy the vacant lands, but will give the stockmen and farmers another market for their produce. Cattle will be shipped from Eddy county to Kansas City without change of railway and possibly without unloading. The new line practically places Eddy at least one day nearer Kansas City and Chicago. Besides this the bother and trouble incident to passing through a section of country against which northern states are quarantined is obviated. Cattle shipped over the Pecos and Northeastern will not be inspected because they will come from the healthiest cattle range in the country. This increased business is sure to advance the growth of the towns along the line of the road and this increased volume of business can have no other effect than the reducing of prices of groceries, etc., to the consumers. Therefore the road will not only make a better market for stock, but will reduce the cost of supplies to the stockman, all of which will assist in building up the country. To the ability and energy of Mr. Hagerman may this new condition be ascribed and the *CURRENT*, on behalf of the people of the lower valley hereby acknowledges the gratitude all feel for the work of one of the greatest railway promoters the west has ever known. Even though the road should never be built to another connection the present condition of the enterprise is enough to cause much rejoicing.

The Argus' "Position."

The competency of the democratic nominees was never doubted or questioned. The position of the Argus was that their nomination as democrats was unnecessary. There was no reason why a political fight should be made for the office. The *CURRENT* in order to frame an editorial perverts the position of the Argus and its state motto—Argus.

The above is a sample of the stuff used to mesmerize and hoodoo the democracy of Eddy. The Argus now undoubtedly means to say that because the democracy nominated Mr. Laverty is the reason why people should vote for a republican. If there was no reason for a political fight for the office of justice, why should a political fight be made for postmaster? Is the office of postmaster so much more a political office? If the competency of the democratic nominees was never doubted, why did the Argus and all the republicans except five of this precious work and vote for Roberts? The facts are that the *republicans* would not admit that the republicans would be democratic to be as good a man as a republican, if the republican was a black dog, as was demonstrated when the solid republican vote was cast against G. A. Richardson and in favor of Melendres for the council, for none of the republicans of this county knew Melendres from a black dog, except as his name was printed on the republican ticket. The Argus claims to be sincere in its declaration of respect for Laverty but its action gives the lie to its declaration. As for the necessity or not of a nomination by democrats, the Argus is not the judge and jury, as it possibly imagines it is.

J. Francisco Chaves, one of the political houses of the Mexicans of Valencia county, was elected president of the council, and Max Luna, another boy from the same county, was elected speaker of the house. Mr. Richardson, the councilman from this district, was placed on committees as follows: Judiciary, Irrigation, engrossed and enrolled bills, public institutions and rules. The number and importance of the committees upon which Mr. Richardson will serve shows the value of his service, especially as the republicans are in the majority of ten to two in the council. Mr. Wharton, the member of the house from this representative district, is also honored by Capt. Luna by being placed on the following committees: Judiciary, Indian affairs, banks and banking, penitentiary, irrigation, capital, stock and stock raising. The democrats, though in the minority of four to thirty three, will be heard from in the coming legislative assembly.

About \$170,000 worth of cattle were involved this week in Eddy county by mortgage of three big outfits, filed for record and still it would be almost impossible to get the owners to admit to an assessor that the cattle are worth this amount.

The January Cosmopolitan has an article treating of the Irish leaders of the nations, and showing that not only has England a Lord, Walpole, a Lord Roberts and a Kitchener, but Spain has a Duke of Tetuan, Russia a General Obritschoff, and Hungary a Vicount Taaffe, not to mention an endless array of other Irishmen who have reflected honor upon their native land. The Cosmopolitan might have went farther and said that Irish blood predominated in three fourths of the great men of the world and that the Irish people are the strongest intellectually and physically, have more energy and force than those of any other nation on earth.

From the frequent illusions to marriage, contained in the Argus and the re-printing of Bob Ingerson's famous essay on the subject, one would be led to opine that the Argus man was seriously contemplating something. Well, a fellow might do worse than think about getting married.

Special Master's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles H. McLennan, appointed special master for that purpose by a certain decree of foreclosure and order of sale, made and rendered on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting without and for the county of Eddy, in that certain consolidated cause in said court pending entitled, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, plaintiff, vs. The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and others, defendants, (wherein Edwin F. Draper and Edgar S. Mottet are intervenors), under authority of said last mentioned decree of foreclosure and order of sale and in conformity with it will expose for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning or such last mentioned day at the south front door of the court house of the county of Eddy, its town and county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, the following described notes of hand and mortgages securing the payment of same, which notes and mortgages are now in possession of said Edwin F. Draper and Edgar S. Mottet, in said town of Eddy, and which are particularly described as follows, namely:

That certain note of hand dated 8th day of March, 1892, for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, numbered 22, and that certain mortgage securing the same, dated 8th day of March, 1892, and made by Charles S. Ludlam, for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, numbered 23, and the mortgage given to secure the same, bearing even date with said note, and made by Mrs. Isabella R. Ludlam and James D. Ludlam; four notes of hand dated 5th day of January, 1892, made by Alfred Necker and each for the principal sum of \$900.00, and numbered 24, 25, 26, and 27, and that mortgage securing the same, made by said Alfred Necker and bearing even date with said last mentioned note; that note of hand dated 6th day of April, 1892, made by W. H. Biauvet for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, numbered 28, and that mortgage securing the same, bearing even date with said note, and made by Peregrine Shear; that note of hand dated 7th day of April, 1892, made by J. Harcourt Willis, for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, and numbered 29, and that mortgage securing the same, made by the said J. Harcourt Willis and bearing even date with the said last mentioned note; two notes of hand dated 28th day of March, 1892, made by L. B. Biauvet for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, and numbered 30, and that mortgage securing the same, bearing even date with the said last mentioned note; that note of hand dated 29th day of March, 1892, made by F. Caspari for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, and numbered 31, and that mortgage securing the same, made by F. Caspari and bearing even date with the said last mentioned note; two notes of hand dated 29th day of March, 1892, made by F. Caspari for the principal sum of \$1,080.00, and numbered 32, and that mortgage securing the same, made by F. Caspari and bearing even date with the said last mentioned note; two notes of hand dated 29th day of March, 1892, made by F. 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